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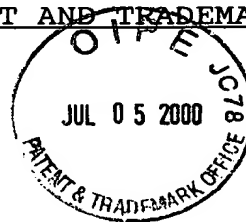
Applicants: IKEDA, et al.

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For: CHIP FOR USE IN NUCLEIC ACID SEPARATION,
STRUCTURAL ELEMENT AND PROCESS FOR FORMING THE
STRUCTURAL ELEMENT

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 5, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2000,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "chip" and insert --tip--;
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